

States and Romania and to find new ways to leverage, support and develop the friendship and cooperation between our two nations.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JACKIE WALORSKI

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Mrs. WALORSKI. Madam Speaker, on May 15, and May 27, I was unavoidably detained and unable to make it in time to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 105; NAY on Roll Call No. 106; YEA on Roll Call No. 110; NAY on Roll Call No. 111; and NAY on Roll Call No. 112.

IN CELEBRATION OF JEFF ZIARKO

HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in celebration of the fortieth birthday of an exceptional policy advisor and advocate, Mr. Jeff Ziarko.

Jeff has spent over a decade of his life designing and advocating for economic policy initiatives on Capitol Hill and in the private sector. He is a respected member of the economic and tax policy communities in Washington, and he has a record of effectively working with both sides of the aisle to advance sound public policy.

Jeff served as Senior Economic Policy Advisor for the House Ways & Means Committee and its former Ranking Member, Representative Sandy Levin. During his time on Ranking Member Levin's staff, Jeff led successful initiatives to promote access to capital for small businesses and communities, promote domestic manufacturing, support the deployment of alternative energy technologies and improve the fairness of the tax code. Jeff has had a hand in so many of the policies that improve the lives of hardworking Americans today.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in reflecting on the forty years of life Jeff Ziarko has spent contributing to his community, and to our country at large.

RECOGNIZING BUSINESSMAN AND INDIANA UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL PLAYER, CHRIS BEATY

HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor and recognize Chris Beaty, beloved businessman and former Indiana University football player who was killed in Indianapolis on Saturday, May 30th, 2020, at the age of 38.

Chris lost his life during a heroic act of bravery after witnessing a robbery in downtown Indianapolis. Intervening in the hope of saving the two victims, Chris was shot and killed.

Known as 'Mr. Indianapolis', Chris grew up in the Circle City and was loved by all who

knew him. He was described as a passionate, caring, and happy man with a giant heart. Chris loved his community and worked tirelessly to break down racial barriers.

He played offensive line at Indiana University from 2000 to 2004 and on three state championship-winning teams during his high school years at Cathedral High School.

As a businessman, Chris managed several nightclubs in Indianapolis and owned his own events promotion, company, Fresh Marketing, LLC.

Chris is survived by his mother, Debra A. Beaty-Cooper; father, Robert E. Beaty; sisters, Rhonda Cooper and Tracee Cooper, as well as seven nieces and nephews.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Chris Beaty. His impact on our community will not soon be forgotten. We lost a Hoosier Hero to a senseless act of violence, and our city mourns.

IN HONOR OF FRANK JOHN HENDRICKS, JR.

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Frank John Hendricks, Jr. Mr. Hendricks lives in Lexington, Kentucky and celebrates his 101st birthday on July 6th.

Mr. Hendricks joined the United States Army during World War II. He served with the 550th Army Airborne Glider Battalion and attained the rank of Sergeant First Class. He flew gliders and fought in battles in North Africa, Sicily, Burma, Normandy, and all across Europe. He was a part of the D-Day invasion. He participated in the Battle of the Bulge and the invasion of Germany, leading to the end of the war in Europe. As a glider pilot, he flew and fought behind enemy lines to drive the enemy into the U. S. Army front lines. He led a reconnaissance team to identify the enemy positions and determine the terrain for future glider missions.

It is my honor to recognize Mr. Hendricks, celebrate his 101st birthday, and thank him for his service and sacrifice to our nation during World War II. As a part of "The Greatest Generation", Mr. Hendricks and his fellow soldiers fought to preserve the freedoms that we enjoy today, and we can never thank them enough. I am forever grateful for Americans like Frank John Hendricks, Jr.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JASON NORTON

HON. DAN BISHOP

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mr. Jason L. Norton, who sadly lost his battle against cancer last Wednesday.

Jason was a native of Hamlet, North Carolina and learned of his passion for helping others and athletics early in his life.

After graduating from Richmond Senior High School in 1990, Jason earned a Bachelor of

Arts degree in Sociology from Catawba College and a Master's Degree in School Administration and Curriculum from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Jason served as a role model to many young people in Richmond County, where he taught mathematics while coaching football, baseball, and basketball.

Jason would later become the Assistant Principal and Athletic Director for Pine Forest High School in Fayetteville, where he remained dedicated to the academic and athletic success of his students. He served as a mentor to all and was always eager to lend a helping hand. Jason led the Educational Based Athletics program at Pine Forest and coordinated the annual Play for Kay basketball fundraiser, which has raised thousands to advance research for women's cancer. While Jason loved to train student athletes, he instilled values of teamwork, perseverance and commitment in all his students.

Before starting his career in education, Jason served as the Assistant Parks and Recreation Director for the City of Hamlet for over a decade. He served as a referee, a scheduler, and anything else that was needed, living out the principles of service and dedication he spent his life teaching.

Jason was a pillar in his community and was loved by all who knew him. He fought until his very last day with us. He is survived by his wife, Lauren, and his three children.

While Jason left us far too young, he had a lasting impact on the lives of young people and created a community of folks connected by his leadership.

Jason's passing represents a grave loss in Hamlet and across North Carolina. May his selfless dedication and passion be an example for us all.

WELCOME JULIAN WINTER GERMAN

HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I am happy to congratulate Aaron and Kristi German on the birth of their new baby boy, Julian Winter German. Julian Winter German was born on May 9, 2020, at Sentara RMH Medical Center in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Julian weighed eight pounds and three ounces and measured 20 inches long.

I would also like to congratulate Julian's grandparents, John and Barbara German of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and Montie and Karen Armentrout of Harrisonburg, Virginia. Congratulations to the entire family as they welcome their newest addition of pure pride and joy.

HONORING THE SCOUTS, SEA SCOUTS AND VENTURERS OF THE ALOHA COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

HON. ED CASE

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Mr. CASE. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the Scouts, Sea Scouts and Venturers